

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication apparatus connectable to a storage device includes an input section for receiving user inputs of schedule data. The schedule data comprises a connection attempt start time, a connection attempt end time and number of connection attempts data for determining a number of connection attempts between the start time and end time. A storage section stores a schedule for attempting to connect to the storage device based on the input schedule data, and a control section automatically attempts to connect to the storage device at times based on the schedule. If a connection is made, data is fetched from the storage device.